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a housing for holding said wireless communication means combined with said portable computer, in which

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said portable computer is provided with:

display means for displaying information regarding the item to be selected by people's countenance;

image data base for storing a plurality of prepared image information regarding people's countenance as well as specified codes corresponding to respective image information;

image detection means for detecting image;

image retrieval means for retrieving from said image date base the information regarding the people's countenance of the image similar to the image detected by said image detection means and transmitting the code corresponding to the image information;

display control means for displaying identification marker on the item displayed by said display means, based on the code transmitted from said image retrieval means; and

data transmitting and receiving means for transmitting and receiving the data regarding the item selected via said wireless communication means, based on the code transmitted from said image retrieval means.

36. A communication system composed of a center unit and a terminal unit that can wirelessly communicate with said center unit, in which

said terminal unit is provided with:

instruction input means for instructing said center unit to provide a place which a user of said terminal unit has to drop in;

communication means for transmitting to said center unit the instruction from said instruction input means and the identification information by which the terminal unit or the user of said terminal unit is identified, and for receiving transmission from said center unit;

display means for displaying the information regarding the place to drop in received via said communication means; and

transmission control means for transmitting to said center unit the order information obtained at the place to drop in, and

said center unit is provided with:

set memory means for storing the information of a route to the place to drop in and the map information indicating said route, both information being set for each said identification information;

retrieval means for retrieving the route information and the map information corresponding to the identification information from said set memory means, in response to receipt from said terminal unit of the instruction of said place to drop in and of the identification information;

transmission means for transmitting to said terminal unit the route information and the map information retrieved by said retrieval means for display on said display means of said terminal unit; and

order process means for processing order based on the order information from said terminal unit.

37. A communication system composed of a center unit and a terminal unit that can wirelessly communicate with said center unit, in which

said terminal unit is provided with:

instruction input means for instructing said center unit to provide place and time at which a user of said terminal unit has to drop in;

communication means for transmitting to said center unit the instruction from said instruction input means and the identification information by which the terminal unit or the user of said terminal unit is identified, and for receiving transmission from said center unit; and

display means for displaying the information regarding the place and time to drop in received via said communication means, and

said center unit is provided with:

set memory means for storing the information indicating a route to the place and the time to drop in and the map information indicating said route, both information being set for each said identification information;

retrieval means for retrieving the route information and the map information corresponding to the identification information from said set memory means, in response to receipt from said terminal unit of the instruction of said place and time to drop in and of the identification information; and

transmission means for transmitting to said terminal unit the route information and the map information retrieved by said retrieval means for display on said display means of said terminal unit.

38. The communication system according to claim 37 in which said route information includes the information of temporary waiting or parking places.

39. A communication system composed of a center unit and a terminal unit that can wirelessly communicate with said center unit, in which

said terminal unit is provided with:

input means for entering a plurality of places which a user of said terminal unit has to drop in;

communication means for transmitting to said center unit the information entered by said input means and receiving transmission from said center unit; and

display means for displaying the information received via said communication means, and

said center unit is provided with:

map information memory means for storing map information;

route set means for setting a route for efficiently traveling places in response to receipt of the information of a plurality of places to drop in from said terminal unit;

retrieval means for retrieving the map information corresponding to the route set by said route set means from said map information memory means; and

transmission means for transmitting to said terminal unit the route information set by said route set means and the map information retrieved by said retrieval means for display on said display means of said terminal unit.

40. An information process unit for executing various processes in response to the people's countenance, provided with:

a housing;

display means provided in a surface of said housing and having a display surface for displaying the data to process;

image pickup means having a light receiving part provided on the surface of said housing adjacent to said display surface for picking up the image of the countenance of an operator, the forward part of said display surface being the image pick-up range;

image data base for storing a plurality of image information of prepared people's countenance as well as codes corresponding to respective image information;

image retrieval means for retrieving from said image data base the information of people's countenance of the image similar to the image picked up by said image pickup means; and

retrieval signal output means for transmitting the code corresponding to the information of people's countenance of the similar image.